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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No.: 09/881,110

Applicants: Kaushik GHOSH et al.

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Title: SAMPLING TO A NEXT HOP

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Examiner: Tri H. Phan

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Commissioner for Patents  
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 8, 2005 (Paper No. 20050902), which set a period for response to expire on December 8, 2005, that period being extended two months to expire on **February 8, 2006**, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, the applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are statutory under 35 U.S.C.